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The Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) serves as the key advocate for more than 550 non-profit and public hospitals, health systems, nursing facilities, home care agencies, hospice and adult day care programs, and other related health care facilities throughout New York State.

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A Prescription for Surviving EPA's Hospital Environmental Compliance Initiative



July 30, 2003
Albany, New York

This *free* seminar is presented by The Business Council of New York State, Inc., HANYS, Nixon Peabody LLP and Earth Tech, Inc.

The Business Council of New York State, Inc., The Healthcare Association of New York State, Inc., Nixon Peabody LLP and Earth Tech invite you to join us at a complimentary program on EPA's new compliance initiative targeting hospitals and health care facilities. This program will examine this new EPA program and then focus on how health care institutions can strategically and cost-effectively manage the increased regulatory scrutiny. Program materials will include a self assessment protocol, a summary of key regulatory programs applicable to hospitals, a model audit agreement and EPA's audit policy.

Please Be Our Guest

RSVP

Please respond by July 23, 2003. Please contact, Cara Civiletti at cciviletti@nixonpeabody.com or 585-263-1238.

Seminar Schedule

Seminar • 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Lunch will be provided.

The intensive two-hour seminar will cover:

- Goals for USEPA's Hospital Environmental Initiative
- Preparation for Multimedia Environmental Inspections
- Common Violations and Problems Frequently Uncovered During EPA Inspections
- Legal Strategies for Response and Disclosure
- Benefits/Risks of USEPA's Voluntary Audit Program

Seminar Date and Location

Albany, New York – Wednesday, July 30
Healthcare Association of New York State, Inc.
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For questions regarding EPA's initiative, contact either Jean McCreary (NP) at 518-427-2650 or Stu Rixman (Earth Tech) at 518-951-2281.